

Dont nobody say nothing about election to me.

W. A. Bratton was in Monterey last week attending court.

A. M. McLaughlin moved his cattle to Greenbrier Wednesday.

Miss Pollock, of Gap Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Nickell.

A postoffice has been established at Gertrude on the Coal & Iron Railway.

Greenbrier County went Democratic, every Democratic nominee being elected.

E. H. Smith, Cashier Newburg National Bank, came home to vote last week.

The indictment against Grant Cochran was dismissed last Tuesday by Judge McWhorter.

L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price were in Lewisburg Tuesday attending Circuit Court.

Dr DeWeber, of Roncoverte, was in Pocahontas last week visiting the various Masonic Lodges.

T. A. Sydenstricker has been summoned to Charleston as a juror in the United States Court.

The official count shows the election of W. R. Bennet as Circuit Judge, by a majority of about 209.

Are you hunting for rubbers? Buy the "Banigan" they are the best.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

George R. Richardson is hunting on Jackson's River, and reports the killing of four deer, one a very large buck.

John Wallace, of the firm of Wallace, King & Co., has returned from a week's stay at his former home in Virginia.

G. L. Eakle and F. R. Hill are in Clarksburg this week as representatives of the Cass and Academy Masonic Lodges to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

Robert and Jacob Beverage passed through Marlinton Tuesday with a number of fine colts and two-year old cattle, bound for Highland.

Withrow McClintic was in town Tuesday night for ammunition, preparing to hunt a big bear located on the head of Mountain Lick Run.

Mrs William Irvine and daughter, Miss Zoe, have returned from a two months visit to their old home in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

L. M. McClintic received majorities in Greenbrier and Pocahontas aggregating 1040. The terrific landslide in Fayette is responsible for his defeat.

The Cincinnati Post prints a famous cartoon of an old gentleman at the box window of a theatre presenting a four year ticket and saying; "I want my money back."

Snow to the depth of six inches fell in sections of Pocahontas Sunday night, with the thermometer going down to within ten degrees of zero of a morning. If the winter comes up to that promised by this sample, it will be one of the old fashioned kind.

Married, at the Clifton Forge Methodist church, November 8, Miss Cleve A. Terry to Walter B. Fellows. The bride is a daughter of W. H. R. Terry and at one time lived in Marlinton, where she is well known and popular. The groom is editor and owner of the Buchanan Banner.

The late election is more convincing than ever before that the West Virginia form of ballot is harder to understand than the Choctaw language. The old thing should be knocked out by something better and more easily understood. Give us the voting machine. We are informed that the New York system, which is voting by machine, is not as expensive as our ballot system and is much more satisfactory.

Sheriff of Fayette County Killed. Last week the town of Montgomery went through a most harrowing experience. One of the policemen by the name of John Elliot spoke to Wm. Jackson on the depot platform, and in a few moments afterwards shot him through the heart, Jackson fell dead without uttering a word.

Elliot was arrested and the four brothers of the dead man armed themselves. The Jacksons are coal miners, natives of the county, and have hitherto borne a good reputation.

They insisted on the life of Elliott and the town was on the verge of a riot. The police force was trying to protect the prisoner, and most of the miners were with the Jacksons because they considered the killing of Jackson was unprovoked.

The mayor of Montgomery phoned for the sheriff, Nehemiah Daniel, who lived at the county seat. The sheriff responded immediately and came down on a local train. When the train pulled in to Montgomery, the sheriff alighted and no policeman was present but the Jacksons were there. They were personally known to the sheriff and he approached them and said to them that they must be more orderly or he would put them under arrest.

Ed Jackson stepped up to him and drew a pistol and presented it in the face of the sheriff and said: "I will kill the first man that lays his finger on me!" The sheriff tapped him gently with his forefinger and Jackson shot the sheriff through the head killing him almost instantly.

An attempt was made to arrest Jackson but his friends protected him with their guns. A policeman got the drop on Ed, but twenty guns flashed in the air, and the town was terrorized.

The Jacksons went out of town in a body and hid in an old mine overlooking the town from where they watched the proceedings in the town, including the funeral obsequies of their dead brother.

A special train was rushed down the C. & O. carrying forty deputy sheriffs, each armed with a repeating rifle. These scattered through the woods in search of the Jacksons. Rewards aggregating \$2500 had been offered by State and county for their arrest.

After a time the Jacksons sent word to Constable Davis, a friend, to come and take them and secure the reward. This was done and the four brothers were lodged in jail at Charleston.

Feeling runs very high against Elliott who precipitated the calamity by hasty action. The Sheriff was very popular man and his death was a great shock to the people of his county.

District Officers

Table listing District Officers for Greenbank, EDRAY, and Huntersville districts, including names and addresses.

Table listing District Officers for Little Levels district, including names and addresses.

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Are you hunting for good shoes? Buy the "Dayton" there are higher priced shoes, but none better.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of lands in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1904, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on Monday, December 13, 1904. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following tables:

Table for EDRAY DISTRICT listing names of persons charged with taxes, local descriptions, and amounts.

Table for GREENBANK DISTRICT listing names of persons charged with taxes, local descriptions, and amounts.

Table for HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT listing names of persons charged with taxes, local descriptions, and amounts.

Table for LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT listing names of persons charged with taxes, local descriptions, and amounts.

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Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1904,

E. N. MOORE, SHERIFF OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Top of Alleghany. Proclamation, by the Governor.

The election passed off quietly and every body seems satisfied. Joel Varner has sold out and will start for Kansas soon.

Samuel Spencer is teaching the Top of Alleghany school. A party of Gypsies are camped near the church on the mountain, trading horses and telling fortunes.

Mrs James Sharp and daughter from near Marlinton, have been visiting relatives in this section. J. J. Spencer saw a large drove of Wild geese going to a warmer climate. Look out for a storm.

Lunsford & Gum, our accommodating merchants, of Bartow, are doing a good business. Hevener & Dudley have built a good store house near Bartow.

James Wiley, of Monterey, has moved into the C. O. Burner house and is keeping hotel. Work is progressing on the abutments for the bridge across Greenbrier River at Travelers Repose. We hope to see the bridge completed soon.

We are sorry to hear that A. M. V. Arbogast is on the sicklist but hope he will soon be able to be out again. Regardless of the inclemency of the weather, James Burner made a flying trip to Durbin Thursday.

Rev Lowance preached an interesting sermon at Travelers Repose Church Sunday morning. Charles Spencer is teaching the Grassy Ridge School.

Mr Rodgers says he is going to build a town at Bartow. He has been working on another. J. A. Moore, Railway agent at Bartow, has moved into his new house. Mr Moore is a very accommodating agent.

Dyer Gum was running a butcher shop Friday. Chickens a specialty. If the bear that Barkley killed on Alleghany mountain had been any larger, the Dunmore correspondent would have said so.

The various denominations will hold union thanksgiving services in the Methodist church Thanksgiving day. The county court met and canvassed the vote of Pocahontas county last Monday and Tuesday and issues certificates of election.

No contests cropped up and certificates of election were issued to the several successful candidates, and further the proceedings interested us no more.

The Schools and War. An army of 18,187,918 children and youth enrolled in 1903-04 is the most impressive fact in the report of the Commissioner of Education.

The cost of the public schools which alone accommodate 16,000,000 pupils, may be about \$250,000,000 per year. The cost of the army and navy last year, including work on rivers and harbors and some other items not strictly military, was \$217,000,000.

The average pay of a male teacher in all grades is \$50 a month; of a woman, \$40. The pay of an army officer ranges from the \$1,400 a year salary of the youngest lieutenant to the Lieutenant-General's \$11,000, with service percentage added.

A Baltimore man advertises two parrots which can holler, "Hurrah for Parker," cheap.

Dental Notice. Dr. E. B. Hill, will be in Casa, W. Va., Nov. 21st for 3 days, Academy, W. Va., Nov. 26th for 3 days.

THANKSGIVING!

I want to buy your

TURKEYS and Chickens,

With heads and feet left on, will

take them Friday, Saturday and

Monday, until noon, November

18th, 19th and 21st. I will pay

you the very highest prices for

them, and will sell you goods

cheaper than any one else.

Paul Golden.